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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 1997, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time is requested and a Petition and fee therefor accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response are the following documents:

Molecular Biology and Biotechnology -- A Comprehensive Desk Reference, Meyers, R.A., ed. (VCH Publishers, Inc. 1995) pages 309-310; and